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Mr. Lowell P. Braxton, Administrator Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Utah Department of Natural Resources 365 West North Temple Three Triad Center, Suite 350 Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Final Reclamation Plan - Pine Canyon

Dear Mr. Braxton,

Your November 28, 1988 interim plan approval for the Pine Canyon Reclamation project stipulated an April 1, 1989 deadline for submittal of a final reclamation plan for the remaining mining facilities. Due to recent changes in critical positions within our environmental staff we have not had the resources to adequately prepare this plan by the imposed deadline. We therefore respectfully request that you grant Kennecott an additional 60 days to complete the plan.

The interim project which includes the bulk of the reclamation work is essentially complete except for seeding and planting work scheduled for this spring. Extension of the deadline will in no way delay completion of this work.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions please phone me at 569-6553.

Very truly yours,

Theodore A. Himebaugh

Manager, Environmental Services